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ENGLAND SEES IT.

Kings She was Outwitted by the Powers in the Cretan Matters.

EASTERN INTERESTS THREATENED

Surrender of the Greek Fleet to Turkey Means Upsetting the Balance of Naval Power in the Mediterranean.

London, May 14.—The apparently au- thentic statement that Turkey intends to demand the ceding of the Greek fleet as an essential condition of peace is eagerly discussed here, both by the press and the politicians. It is contended that if Tur- key gets the Greek ships it will be equiv- alent to handing them over to Russia, thus upsetting the balance of naval power in the Mediterranean.

Mr. Charles Dilke said last night: If Turkey gets the Greek fleet it will be tantamount to taking its value in money from Greece, thus further embar- rassing her, but with no corresponding naval advantage to Turkey, for the sultan will allow the ships to go to ruin in three or four years, when they will be of no further use to any power. I hate to even think of the suffering Greece will undergo by reason of Turkish exaction. The moral effect on Europe of the subjugation of Greece I regard as ruinous, and espe- cially damaging to British interests. Greece is the only country in Eastern Eu- rope in complete sympathy with our west- ern ideas of civilization and progress, and the only one which was at all likely to assist England with her eastern complica- tions. She has failed disastrously in her gallantly inspired struggle, and, as I have said, the moral effect of her failure is certain to make itself felt injuriously in the future developments of the eastern question.

Mr. Charles Dilke expressed these views with impressive earnestness. Mr. James O'Kelly, M. P., a close stu- dent of foreign politics, expressed pro- foundly the same views. He said: "If the powers allow Turkey to deprive Greece of her fleet it will be a grievous, almost irreparable loss to Greece; but the loss will be worth a sixpence in a year, as they will be totally neglected by the sultan's government."

Several liberal members declined to be- lieve that the powers will permit Turkey to exhibit such a gratuitous humiliation on Greece. Some thought Greek com- mander would be justified in sinking their ships rather than surrender them.

The feeling of the government minis- ters is that Greece can expect no mercy, and should be profoundly thankful for any terms the powers may succeed in ob- taining for her from her conqueror. This sentiment is reflected in the conservative press, which now has nothing but denunciations for Greece and unqualified condemnation of her action from first to last.

TURKISH LEFT WING RETREATS.

Gen. Suleimani Recaptures Allimiro with His Headquarters. Athens, May 14.—Advices from the headquarters of the Greek army at Domokos says the Turkish left wing has evacu- ated Allimiro and is moving towards Pharsalos to the rear of the place. Gen- eral Suleimani, commanding the Greek right wing occupied Allimiro again with the Greek headquarters. Unless the rear- ward movement of the Turks is the result of the action of the powers it is believed to indicate again the concentration of troops, preparatory to making a general attack upon the Greek stronghold.

GREEK VICTORY.

The Peninsula on Which Preveza is Situated Captured. Athens, May 14.—The Greeks captured Nikopolis, the site of the Turkish fortress on the peninsula upon which Preveza is situated. Eighty Turks were killed. The Greek troops re-occupied Souliouva without opposition.

Turkish Advance is Reported.

Constantinople, May 14.—Official dis- patches from Larissa, dated yesterday say that the Turkish divisions are marching upon Domokos, the Greek headquarters, and have occupied villages five one half miles north of Domokos. Consequently the Turkish forces should now be before Domokos. Eleven Greek sailing vessels which with their crews have been cap- tured by a Turkish warship have been brought into the Dardanelles.

Turkey May Hold Thessaly.

St. Petersburg, May 14.—It is semi- officially announced that in well-informed Russian quarters (evidently Russian for- eign office) the belief prevails that it will

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FOR STEALING A HOUSE.

The Government Brings a Strange Action at Peoria. Peoria, May 14.—Charles F. Edminster of Tiskilwa, Bureau county, was brought to this city for arraignment before United States Commissioner Howe. He was charged with stealing a two-story frame house from the United States government, the house having been situated on the right of way of the canal at Pond Creek station, now known as Wynetta. The warrant was sworn out by John C. Long, United States assistant engineer at Princeton. Long had occupied the house for three years, having understood that he had purchased it from the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad company, with some other property. All the men who had been engaged with him in its removal on May 3 were included in the com- plaint, but Edminster shouldered all the responsibility, and gave bond for his ap- pearance at the next term of the United States circuit court.

SPOILED HER FALSE TEETH.

Pennsylvania Farmer Had to Buy His Wife a New Set and Now Wants a Divorce. Pittsburg, Pa., May 14.—W. E. H. Hoover, a wealthy farmer of Hickory township, Mercer county, filed papers in court asking divorce from his wife, whom he accuses of "shiftlessness and extrava- gance." Mr. Hoover in his complaint sets forth that his wife did upon one occasion place her false teeth in a can of hot water to wash them and that the vulcan- ized rubber of which the plate was made melted in the hot water and he was forced to buy her another set of teeth.

Tanner Pardons a Convict.

Springfield, Ill., May 14.—Pardon was granted yesterday by the governor to Leonard Middleton, who was sentenced to the penitentiary upon the indeterminate statute upon a plea of guilty to the charge of burglary and larceny, prosecuted at the May term, 1896, of the Whiteside county circuit court. Middleton stole a small quantity of oats and a few chickens, and the pardon was recommended by Judge Garver, who passed sentence, and fifty prominent citizens.

Deadly Work of an Indian.

Eldorado Canon, Nev., May 14.—An Indian called Ahvoteya shot and killed Lee Franzen and Ben Jones, teamsters, Christopher Nelson, prospector, and Charles Monaghan, a miner. The first two were killed on the road to the south- western mines. The others were shot in their cabins. It is feared the Indian has several other victims who live alone on the route probably took after the first murders.

Yale Wins a Cup.

Ardley in Hudson, N. Y., May 14.—The Yale team won the intercollegiate team golf cup at Ardley golf games to- day. Yale 34, Harvard 4.

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The president's inclination is strong to interpose on the ground of humanity. Such confirmation of the reports of ill- treatment of non-combatants is reaching the White House that the president feels he can not much longer remain silent. The visit of Mr. Atkins to Washington yesterday has developed some information which may furnish a clew to the inaction of the last administration. Mr. Atkins is related by marriage to the family of ex-Secretary of State Olney. He is one of the largest planters on the island of Cuba. He has had on his plantation for the last two years a guard of 500 Spanish soldiers and a hired armed force of 500 more. He has been so pronounced in his Spanish sentiment that the Cuban insur- gents have had orders to destroy whatever they could on his plantation, but thus far they have not succeeded in doing him any very much injury. It is said by men who ought to know that the information which Mr. Atkins furnished to the Cleve- land administration was the chief support of the pro-Spanish sentiment in Wash- ington during the past year and a half. This knowledge, which has just come to the surface, coupled with proof furnished in the consular reports that the real condi- tions in Cuba were concealed by the last administration from congress and the people, is exciting no little indignation.

The Cleveland regime is very likely to be hauled over the coals in the senate, and charged with deceiving the country for no good purpose. Senator Chandler in talking to a group in the marble room of the senate about this phase of the Cu- ban matter, is reported to have used lan- guage which, if approximated on the floor of the senate, would create a stir through- out the country. Other senators express themselves privately with like force.

HONOR FOR DECATUR.

A. H. Mills Elected Vice-President of the Illinois S. Association. Belleville, Ill., May 14.—The thirty- ninth annual convention of the Illinois state Sunday School association closed last evening. Most of the delegates left for their homes by the late trains and be- fore adjournment a series of resolutions extending thanks to the citizens of Bel- leville for their hospitality and to the press, railroads, etc., for favors shown the members of the convention, were adopted. The day's work began with a sunrise prayer meeting, conducted by W. B. Ja- cobs, during which stirring addresses were made by Miss Chrissy Haldeman of Jackson county, A. W. Snyder of Knox county, Rev. G. B. Safford of Iroquois county, and J. B. Joy, president of the Tenth district.

"Next Sabbath's Lesson" was develop- ed in a masterly manner by Rev. G. R. Merrill, D. D., after which B. F. Jacobs called attention to the world's third Sun- day school convention, to be held in Lon- don in 1898.

The graduating exercises of the normal department occupied the attention of the convention and able addresses were made by Supt. H. M. Hamill and Treasurer R. W. Hare. The graduating class num- bered 269 teachers, coming from thirty- three classes, located in various parts of the state.

During the afternoon eloquent and stir- ring addresses were made by W. C. Pearce on "School Management;" by Rev. C. K. Powell on "Graded Sunday Schools and Written Examinations;" by A. H. Mills on "Loyal Army Methods;" by G. W. Miller, on "The Home Department;" and H. B. Clissold, on "The Superintendent and his Work."

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Rev. H. E. Fuller, Belleville, president; A. H. Mills, Decatur, vice president; W. B. Jacobs, Chi- cago, general secretary; Miss Mary I. Bragg of Chicago, and Mrs. Edith Ban- ham of Wheaton, assistant secretaries; R. W. Hare of Chicago, treasurer. The ex- ecutive committee was not changed. A president for each of the twenty Sunday school districts of the state was also ap- pointed.

The convention closed with a grand platform song service conducted by Prof. E. O. Exsell.

COL. MCCOOK WON'T QUARREL.

Declines to be Drawn Into a Controversy with John A. Logan Regarding a Uniform.

New York, May 14.—Colonel John J. McCook refuses to be drawn into the con- troversy which John A. Logan, jr., has provoked, because he believes that Colonel McCook and his brother, General Alexan- der McD. McCook, put into circulation a story that Mr. Logan was not entitled to wear the uniform of a regular captain at the coronation of the czar. Colonel McCook, when seen at his home this morning, said smilingly: "You may say for me that I will not enter any con- troversy with Mr. Logan. His father was an army comrade of mine, and a very dear fellow, and I will say nothing that might reflect on his son." Mr. Logan asked, he said, that "all months be closed" as to the uniform episode, and he would keep his promise.

It is said that it was Captain Scriven, military attaché to the United States legation at Rome, who raised objections to Mr. Logan's military right to the cap- tain's uniform. Captain Scriven is now in Greece. General McCook is in Wash- ington.

LIBRARIANS MEET.

Spring Meeting of Illinois Librarians in Session at Peoria. Peoria, May 14.—The Illinois Libra- rians are holding their spring meeting here. Several valuable instructive papers were read. Miss Eva L. Moore, of Bloomington, read a paper on "Literary Clubs, reference work and special lists on special subjects and occasions." Reprts were made for the libraries represented. Miss Ange Miller, of Bloomington, told why she is a librarian.

VANDERSHIP APPOINTED.

The President Sends in His Name to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. Washington, May 14.—The nomination of Frank A. Vandervlip of Illinois, for as- sistant secretary of the treasury will be sent to the senate when it meets next. Vander lip was the new private secretary to Secretary Gage.

Royal Neighbors of America.

Rock Island, Ill., May 14.—Yesterday's session of the head camp of Royal Neigh- bors of America was largely devoted to balloting for officers. All the officers, ex- cept some holding minor places, were re- elected, as follows: Oracle, Mrs. E. D. Watt, Omaha, Neb.; vice oracle, Mrs. Theresa Friebe, Kansas City, Kan.; recorder, Mrs. Minnie Fielder, Peoria; receiver, Mrs. Frances Brown, Council Bluffs, Iowa; chancellor, Mrs. Myra Enright, Kansas City, Kan.; grand- marshal, Mrs. Hattie M. Lombard, Grand Rapids, Mich.; inner sentinel, Mrs. M. A. Luddington, Nellyville, Wis.; outer sentinel, Mrs. Ida Hamilton, Grand Forks, N. D.; managers, Thomas G. Frank, Peoria, Ill.; Mrs. M. F. Hawes, Fulton, Ill.; Mrs. A. E. Blazer, Manitou, Ill.; Mrs. Irene Bentley, Oelwein, Iowa; Mrs. C. E. Allen, Omaha, Neb.; head phys- icians, Dr. Susan Snyder, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Dr. Frank Morrill, Rock Falls, Ill.

Boiler Explosion.

Unionville, Ky., May 14.—A sawmill boiler on Redfoot river exploded, killing Ed Patterson and Dick Hodges, white, and two negroes and mangle three others so terribly that they will die.

Gold Shipments.

New York, May 14.—So far two and a quarter millions of gold was engaged for shipment to Europe tomorrow, making a total of nearly twelve million for the present outward movement.

HARTMAN'S PENALTY

The Murderer of Mrs. Geddes Goes to His Death on the Gallows.

THE END OF A WOMAN HATER.

He Protested His Innocence to the Last—Took Part in a Scaffold Dress Rehearsal on Thursday.

Paxton, Ill., May 14.—Frederick Hoell- man, alias Hartman, was hanged in the county jail this morning. He was con- victed on circumstantial evidence for the murder of Mrs. Weibke Geddes, Dec. 2, 1896. He protested his innocence to the last.

The condemned man was an interested observer of the work of constructing the scaffold on which he was to die. It was completed yesterday and on it he posed for a photographer. He wants to be buried by the side of his first wife, in Grand Haven, Mich., and he hopes by the sale of his photographs enough money will be se- cured to do this. It was a sort of dress rehearsal of the execution in all except the actual hanging. The condemned man carefully dressed himself in his death robes and, accompanied by his guards, ascended the scaffold steps. He acted as if it were a holiday occasion, joking and laughing. He looked curiously at the noise while the photographer's instru- ment was being arranged in the jail cor- ridor, and took a position near the danc- ing rope. Then with a tittle in his hand he stood still while the photographer touched off some magnesium powder by which the flashlight picture was made.

After making two negatives the con- demned man was taken back to his cell. Hoellman or Hartman seemed to have a vindictive feeling against the sex, and the only one for whom he had a kindly feeling was his first wife, whom he married in Brandenburg, Germany, their native place. Before the case went to trial Sher- iff Mason traced Hoellman's every move for months. He connected him with the following other murders: Mrs. Augusta Seifkin, near Melvin, Ill., in June, 1896; Mrs. Catherine Mohr, near Ripon, Wis., in September, 1896; Mrs. Carrie Lense, near Danforth, Ill., Thanksgiving morn- ing, 1896.

Men who have followed the case feel positive that at least a dozen other like crimes should be laid to his door. Cases supposed to be suicides, they believe were murders by him. Innocent men have been hanged or condemned to life impris- onment for his deeds. His murders have been nearly all alike. The victims have been German women, the wives of farm- ers. All have been found with cords about their necks, attached to door knobs, and all were killed in the early morning while they were left unprotected by the absence of their husbands.

UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST.

Bishop in His Quadrennial Address Makes Numerous Recommendations. Toledo, Iowa, May 14.—The twenty- second general conference of the United Brethren in Christ commenced here yester- day afternoon, Bishop Weaver presid- ing. The conference consists of 207 mem- bers, of whom 145 are ministers and 62 laymen. There are eight women mem- bers. Rev. J. H. Snyder of Kansas, and Dr. W. L. Bell of Dayton, Ohio, were secretaries. After devotional exercises the bishop's quadrennial address was read. He congratulated the delegates on the importance of this decade in which they met. The membership is 240,000, an increase of 9000 each year for four years. We have built 171 churches and 96 parsonages. During the last year the people have contributed for all purposes \$1,173,500. The work of the bible society is commended. The success of the mis- sionary work in Africa, Germany, Japan and in the southern field and in the west- ern states is reported. A good word was spoken for the church erection and wo- men's missionary associations. The stand- ards of ministerial qualification must be ad- vanced as the times demand. The semi- nary work and Sabbath school work was commended. The publishing department must be made a still greater power for good. The Young People's society con- tains 72,000 members. Sympathy is ex- pressed for the Armenians. There is need today of a higher citizenship. This must be furnished by the Christian church. A few suggestions were made as to harmo- nizing the disciples and the conference was commended to God with the hope that the spirit of love and wisdom might guide them in their deliberations.

The United Brethren conference today

2nd GOES TO PHILADELPHIA.

President Will Participate in Dedication of the Washington Monument in Fairmount Park.

Washington, May 14.—The president, vice president and all the members of the cabinet except Sherman and Long, start- ed to Philadelphia at noon to attend the exercises in connection with the dedica- tion of the Washington monument in Fairmount park tomorrow.

Rumpus in Kentucky Senate.

Frankfort, Ky., May 14.—There was a wild scene in the senate over an attempt of the fused Republicans and gold Demo- crats to force through a bill providing for putting one name under two different de- vices on the state election ballots. The silver Democrats, though in minority, got one of their number, Goebel, in the chair pro tem. Pending an appeal from the ruling of the chair the Republican pres- ident counted a quorum, and Goebel ad- journed the senate. The Republicans re- fused to recognize the adjournment and it looked like a fight at one time, but the Republicans finally had to accept the fact of adjournment, as the Democratic clerks left on the first announcement. A fight is on against any quorum till the end of the session. If the president again counts a quorum trouble is expected.

The Illinois Legislature.

Springfield, May 14.—The entire fore- noon in the house was devoted to routine work of an uninteresting character. Sev- eral bills were advanced on the calendar and were made special orders.

The senate transacted no business. Both house adjourned until Monday afternoon. The belief is growing that a new street railway bill will be introduced early next week. It is expected it will extend the franchises of existing corpo- rations thirty five years instead of fifty, and limit the extension of a five-cent fare to fifteen years.

The Browns Found Guilty.

Marion, Ill., May 14.—After deliberat- ing for eighteen hours the jury found Wm. R. Brown and W. P. Brown, guilty. They were indicted for embezzlement of deposits in their bank at Metropolis prior to its failure two years ago. The verdict is a compromise fixing the penalty at a year in the penitentiary and a fine of \$400 each. The men are 70 and 63 years old respectively. A motion for a new trial was made.

Earthquake in Australia.

London, May 14.—A Melbourne special says over ninety earthquake shocks were felt in South Australia in the last three days. Kingston suffered most. Many buildings were damaged. People are liv- ing in tents.

Prof. Barnard Safe.

Nashville, Tenn., May 14.—Prof. A. W. Barnard, who made the ascension in the airship at the exposition grounds yester- day, landed near Madison station, eleven miles from here and returned home today.

Mrs. Langtry Granted Divorce.

San Francisco, May 14.—Mrs. Langtry, the actress, was granted a divorce in Lake county where she has a legal home. There was no contest to alleged desertion.

Dental Society Adjourns.

Peoria, Ill., May 14.—The Illinois den- tal society adjourned this morning after selecting Springfield as the next place of meeting.

Kentucky Court House Burned.

Lexington, Ky., May 14.—The court house burned this morning. The records were saved. The building cost \$125,000.

Malloy Elected Senator.

Tollabasse, May 14.—Stephen R. Mal- loy was elected United States senator to- day on the twenty-fifth ballot.

Ex-Senator Coke Dies.

Waco, Texas, May 14.—Ex-Senator Richard Coke died this morning. The funeral will take place Sunday.

Distinguished Jurist Dies.

Boston, May 14.—Judge John Lowell, the distinguished jurist died at Brooklyn this morning.

An echo meeting of the state Sunday school convention will be held at Grace M. E. church next Tuesday evening. Macon county delegates who attended the convention will be present to make verbal reports. All the pastors, officers, teachers and all others interested in Sunday school work are invited to be present.

Mayor Taylor and Chairman Keefe of the public improvement committee, with D. A. Moffit, visited sections of the Fourth ward this afternoon.

Preserved fruits, in a state fit to be eaten, have been taken from the ruins of Herculaneum.

It has been found that the average pro- fessional life of a trained nurse is only ten years.

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REPUBLICAN JUDICIAL TICKET.

For Judge of the 3d Supreme District,
JACOB W. WILKIN, of Vermilion.
(Election June 7.)

For Judges of the Sixth Circuit.
(Three to elect—Election June 7.)
W. G. COCHRAN, of Moultrie.
F. M. WRIGHT, of Champaign.
E. P. VAIL, of Macon.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, May 14.—Fair, cooler, with
frost tonight; Saturday, fair with warmer
afternoon; fresh northwest winds.

Consul General Lee has proved him-
self a capable representative of a free
people in the island of Cuba.

The best thing that could possibly be
done with the proposed congressional ap-
portionment bill would be to defeat it.
Its defeat would aid the party more than
its adoption.

The recent decision in the case of the
government against the Bell Telephone
company should it cause the other com-
panies to abandon the field talk may not
be so cheap.

Every American who has a soul large
enough to be affected by patriotic impulses
will rejoice when the president ac-
knowledges the belligerency of the
Cubans. It is no matter what the other
fellows think.

The Kaiser has announced that his abili-
ties belong to the world and the father-
land. His abilities must be accepted in
the fatherland for better or for worse but
while he may consider that the world has
a proprietary right to his abilities there
are peoples and nations that will manage
to get along after a fashion without draw-
ing upon his abilities.

There was great consternation, so it is
reported at Havana, over a dispatch re-
ceived from the Spanish minister at
Washington regarding a report that Con-
sul General Lee had communicated to the
government that the insurgent cause was
gaining ground and that Weyler had
made a grand stand play in his announce-
ment that the island was pacified; that as
a matter of fact Spain had been convinced
that the rebellion could not be overcome.
This condition of things in Havana will
now be intensified as the report proves to
be true according to the reports laid be-
fore the committee on foreign relations
yesterday.

The facts brought out by the senate
foreign affairs committee yesterday leaves
no longer any doubt as to the intention
of both the president and congress to re-
cognize the belligerency of the Cubans.
This state of things cannot come to quick
to suit the people of the United States.
They have been in earnest about these
matters ever since the rebellion was in-
augurated in Cuba. Spain has failed to
govern the people of Cuba because she has
not been honest with them. She has rob-
bed them while at the same time she has
refused them representation and the fact
that for 409 years she has failed in gov-
erning the people of that island is suffi-
cient cause for rebellion there. Added to
this are the atrocities practiced upon all
classes of people in the island regardless
of the governments to which they may
owe allegiance. The United States being
apprised of these facts cannot do itself
justice if it fails to recognize the right of
the Cubans to fight for liberty and inde-
pendence.

In the congressional apportionment bill
in the legislature to our present district is
added Mason county which makes it cer-
tainly Democratic. This indicates that
little care has been taken in framing the
bill. This district was made for a Demo-
cratic district by the Democratic legisla-
ture in 1892 and it has been twice carried
by the Republicans. But the conditions
which enabled the Republicans to do this
was abnormal, yet, under any conditions
the district as it is would be a fair battle
ground. Were those who now propose to
rearrange the districts inclined to do jus-
tice to the Republicans of the district
they could accommodate them by taking
Menard out of the district and adding
Plett in place of Menard. This, under
ordinary conditions would prove a safe
Republican district, while the districts
north of us and east of us could be made
just as certainly Republican as they could
with Plett county in them. It is to be
hoped this fact may be pointed out to the
committee and that the bill may be mod-
ified in the way suggested.

Not only acute lung troubles, which
may prove fatal in a few days, but old
chronic coughs and throat troubles may
receive immediate relief and be per-
manently cured by one Minute Cough
Cure. A. J. Blom & Son, Armstrong
Bros. and N. L. Krone.

HELPED OUT OF TOWN.

Song and Dance Girls of the "Lady Min-
strels" Sent to Danville.

[Ida Thomas and Mildred Belford, song
and dance artists with little Anna Lester,
trapeze performer, who have been with the
Duncan Clark outfit, arrived in the
city yesterday from Taylorville, having
failed to secure their back salary or their
property. All of the goods were attached
at Taylorville for house rent. The Tay-
lorville breeze alludes to the collapse as
follows:

"Last night's performance by the Dun-
can Clark's lady minstrels was strictly
out of sight, as Manager Kaup would
not permit them to ring up. No money
was taken at the box office and all paid
holders of tickets were notified that the
money would be refunded by C. A. Parish,
the advance sale man. This was all be-
cause two female members of the com-
pany, the dancing and high klock-
ing artists, deserted at Decatur, where
they begged enough money to visit this
city and institute proceedings to recover
back pay. When Manager Kaup learned
the box receipts were to be attached he
closed the house and levied on the com-
pany's baggage in order to recover a small
balance due him. The two girls who at-
tempted to recover their pay together with
the little trapeze performer, left the city
last night, leaving four men and three
women stranded here."

The two young women and the child
got more help in Decatur with the as-
sistance of Manager Given and the Holdens.
They were given extra money and trans-
portation to Danville. They want to
reach Indianapolis.

Sued for Rent.

J. L. Leonard, who was formerly a
merchant of this city, will appear in Jus-
tice Hardy's court next Wednesday morn-
ing as defendant in a suit brought by Dr.
Benjamin Brown. Leonard took a lease
on a store room in the Gallagher block.
He sold out his store and left the city sud-
denly, leaving about \$300 back rent un-
paid and breaking his lease. Dr. Brown,
who acts as agent for his wife, Mrs. Ra-
chael Brown, is suing for the amount; he
says, that later he will bring suit against
Leonard for breaking the lease. The offi-
cers had not been able to find Leonard
until yesterday when Constable Conard
caught him on the depot platform and
served the papers.

Will March to the Grand.

There will be a fine Columbia Fete
spectacle witnessed on the streets tomor-
row between 9 and 10 o'clock in the fore-
noon. About 300 children who are to
take part in the fete on May 18 will as-
semble at Abbott's hall and march in a
body to the Grand opera house where they
will go through drills and evolutions to
be shown at the exhibition. The Misses
Mathews will be in charge of the chil-
dren.

Park Concerts.

If the weather is favorable on Sunday
afternoon there will be a great crowd at
Riverside park to enjoy the first open air
band concert of the season. The park
management invite everybody to come
down and hear the music. It is proposed
to give free concerts at the park every
Sunday.

W. W. Burt & Co.

The above is the name of a new fruit
and vegetable commission firm which has
taken possession of the Kincaid building
on East Eldorado street. Mr. Burt was
in business in Decatur on North Main
street several years ago. S. A. Price of
Champaign, formerly with Ehrhart & Co.
is connected with the firm.

Bought a Big Farm.

This week ex-Alderman George S.
Simpson visited Moweaqua and bought
the John N. Corrington farm of 215 im-
proved acres lying near that town. The
purchase price was \$14,000. Mr. Cor-
rington will go to Texas with his family.
Mr. Simpson has a good man in charge
of the farm.

Going Away to Play Whist.

Decatur ladies will go to Springfield on
May 20 to play whist with the ladies of
that city. Twenty ladies will go. The
ladies will leave in the morning, play the
challenge game during the afternoon and
return in the evening.

There is more Catarrh in this section
of the country than all other diseases
put together, and until the last few
years was supposed to be incurable.
For a great many years doctors pro-
nounced it a local disease, and by con-
stantly failing to cure with local treat-
ment, pronounced it incurable. Science
has proven catarrh to be a constitu-
tional disease, and therefore requires
constitutional treatment. Hall's Cat-
arrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney
& Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitu-
tional cure on the market. It is taken
internally in doses from 10 drops to a
teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood
and mucous surfaces of the system. They
offer one hundred dollars for any case
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Address,
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Ware

Is specially imported for
and sold in this city ex-
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tried is always used. It's
cheaper than the cheap-
est. Sold under a guar-
antee not to wear out for
at least five years. In its
manufacture four coat-
ings of enamel are put on
and each coating sub-
jected to a very high de-
gree of heat, while on the
other wares only one coat-
ing is used. Its general
appearance—the white
and spotless lining and
beautifully mottled exte-
rior—is attractive in the
extreme.

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—IN REPERTOIRE—
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Bigger company than ever, with many
New Features, such as half a dozen
good Specialty Artists, the Magni-
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* MR. MICAWBER, *
Or LITTLE EMLY.
This (Friday) evening.

Ladies Free Monday evening when accom-
panied by a person with one paid 50c ticket, if re-
ceived before 8 o'clock Monday p. m.
PRICES—10, 20 and 30 Cents.
This attraction will close the season at the
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POWER'S GRAND
OPERA
HOUSE.
J. F. GIVEN Manager

Tuesday Evening, MAY 18.
"Columbia Fete."

Managed by MISSES MATHEWS,
of Jacksonville.

150 Children.
50 Young Ladies.
50 Young Men and Boys.
50 Company "H."
20 Leading Merchants

—Under the Auspices of—
ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

—ADMISSION—25c, 50c and 75c.—
Tickets on sale Saturday, May 15, at the Opera
House Drug Store.

A glass of good beer with your dinner
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Our Pilsner...
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One lot Scotch Lawn, 40 inches wide, at.....10c yard
One box Open Lace Stripe Madras Wash Goods, at.....8½c yard
One case of Fine Light Dimities, at.....10c yard
One lot of Finest Irish Dimities, the regular 25c quality, at.....18c yard
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One lot of 40-inch Organdy Leisse, at.....15c yard
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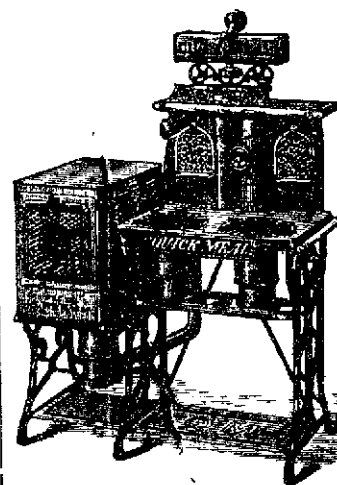
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Warm Weather will
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Is there any question as to the Best when more than half
of all the evaporating stoves sold in the United States
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Big Auction Sale of the ELY &
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Latest thing out in Silk and Wool Dr
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Bleached Muslin, 36 inches wide, wor

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Also a beautiful line of new Wash G
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33 Cents on

Thirty-one years ago we opened an Ex
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Paper sold at that time for 25c, we now s
Spring time brings demands for these
stock of all grades, from Cotton Ingrain
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the grades to the charming Brilliance
No one trying to monopolize all bran
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It's a matter of business to be well dressed. It may be wrong, but people often judge a man by his clothes. They are sure to have a good opinion of him if he buys his clothes here.

See our New and Handsome Line of Suits,

In all the new shades of Brown, cut and make First-class—equal to made-to-measure kind—

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SUITS FROM \$5 TO \$15

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Complete assortment of Suits for Boys 2½ years and up, from \$1 to \$8.

Anything you may want can be found in the Department for Boys.

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Have just returned from St. Louis where they attended the Big Auction Sale of the ELY & WALKER SALVAGE STOCK OF DRY GOODS, Etc. Call and see them and they will show you what FIRE SALE BARGAINS mean at their new store.

Latest thing out in Silk and Wool Dress Goods, 48 inches wide, worth \$2.25 per yard, for 98c per yard.
Bleached Muslin, 36 inches wide, worth 7c, for 5c per yard.
Toile du Nord Gingham, worth 10c everywhere, for 8½c per yard.
Real Manchester Chambray for 8½c per yard, and many other choice bargains.
Also a beautiful line of new Wash Goods and Silk Waist Patterns that are selling at **HARD TIMES PRICES.**

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33 Cents on the Dollar!

Thirty-one years ago we opened an Exclusive Carpet and Wall Paper Store in Decatur. Goods that we are now selling at 65c were then sold at \$1.75. Wall Paper sold at that time for 25c, we now sell you at 8c.
Spring time brings demands for these articles, and you find us with a large stock of all grades, from Cotton Ingrains at 16c to the best Tapestry Body and Axminsters. Our WALL PAPER from a common brown at 4c up through all the grades to the charming Brilliances.
No one trying to monopolize all branches can or will do as well by you as we—dealing exclusively in these goods, giving our entire attention to style, coloring and quality, all things being equal.

Call and trade with us.
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HAVE YOU TRIED—

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LOCAL NEWS.

Irwin's kola calery compound is strengthening, 75 cents a bottle.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. mch 25-dtf

Some rain again yesterday just for a change.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.

For first-class dyeing and cleaning and pressing take your clothing to Miller's. They are first-class practical dyers and dry cleaners, 145 North Main street.

Mowaga is to have a series of open air concerts during the summer at \$6 a night. The Assumption military band will furnish the music.

If you are troubled with catarrh, asthma or headache, use the German medicator, a perfect cure. mar 16dtf

The first band concert of the season will be given at Riverside park Sunday afternoon, beginning at 1:30 o'clock. Plan to hear the music.—13d-8t

Any time in the year you can get a bargain at the C. B. Prescott music house on Water street. The Reed & Son's and Haines pianos are the leaders and are always in demand.

It was decided in Justice O'Mara's court yesterday that Frank Marsh must vacate the Thistle hotel property, allowing A. B. Francis to take possession. Attorney Whitley appeared for Francis and Attorney Andrews for the defendant.

Smoke the Little J., a fine hand made, Sumatra wrapper—5-cent cigar.

Last night a business meeting of the trustees of the First Baptist church was held, at which routine matters were discussed. It is expected by some of the members that the pastor, Rev. D. R. MacGregor, will tender his resignation in the near future.

The Democratic committee for the Sixth judicial circuit held a conference meeting yesterday at Urbana. H. M. Bragg, Judge Buckingham and Frank Ball of Decatur, were present. A plan of action for the campaign was adopted. The election will be held on June 7.

Irwin's catarrh cure is taken internal and cures by purifying the blood.

Harvey Trux is now in charge of the saloon exchange connected with the Woodward house at Pekin. The hotel is in charge of Mrs. Anna Hamsher who bought the place a short time ago. It is probable that Harvey will return to Decatur as soon as he can find a purchaser for the saloon.

The pallbearers at the funeral of the late George W. Newman which took place on Thursday were William Clark, A. M. Davis, Robert Wilson, Henry Hodge, William Evans and D. H. Hellman. The music was by Mrs. T. T. Roberts, Mrs. W. C. Armstrong, Fred Mann and Bert Gher. Dr. Penhalligon conducted the services at the house, 645 West Wood street. Burial in Greenwood.

Roger & Gallet's perfumes, sachet powders, face powders, almond meal, perfuming pastilles, just received at West's Drug store.—12d1w

Gerts, now is the time to look up your spring suit of clothes or overcoat and have them re-dyed, cleaned or pressed in first-class style by people who are experts and practical dyers and cleaners at Miller's Steam Dyeing and Dry Cleaning establishment, 145 North Main street.

We guarantee the noted "Perfect" Baking Powder best or money back. It does lovely baking. 25c per lb. Saves one-half. Try it.

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No better soft coal in this market than Lincoln or Riverton. Lincoln is the hardest of any coal within 100 miles of Decatur and the harder the coal the longer it will burn. Hard coal all sizes, always in stock at market price. Up town office, Irwin's drug store, office and yard 800 North Broadway, old phone 433, new phone 435. M. F. Metz.—21-dtf

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The following merchants sell it:

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May Bros.
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William Niedermeyer
H. Meyer.
McMahon & Fulton.
Schile & Oehler.
L. N. Cook.
Weckerman & Knapp.
D. Armstrong.
R. W. Davis.
Bee Hive.
T. T. Springer.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Official Proclamation Issued by the New Department Commander.

This official order for Memorial Day has been issued per order of Department Commander Schimpff.

Headquarters Department of Illinois, Grand Army of the Republic, Chicago, Ill., May 10, 1897. General Order No. 2.

Again has come the season when nature with lavish hand crowns the earth with bloom and beauty. With memory running back to the battle fields on which thousands and thousands who stood with us at the post of danger, gave up life for country, let us gather bud and blossom and lay them tenderly and lovingly on our patriot graves; let us recall the memory of these men who faced the mouths of cannon, who forded the streams and stormed the forts, and made the last sacrifice it is possible for the patriot to make for his country. Let us on the sacred festival of our soldier dead—our Memorial Day—sow their graves richly with flowers and utter their names reverently.

Let us invite to our assistance in this sacred work the Woman's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Sons and Daughters of Veterans as well as all other patriotic organizations, and thus show to world that as long as the Republic shall endure, the memory of the heroic deeds of the volunteer soldier and sailor will never be forgotten.

The established date falling this year on Sunday, the following day, Monday, May 31, becomes under the statutes of Illinois the legal holiday. I therefore fix the later date, Monday, May 31, 1897, as Memorial Day. But in doing this I desire to suggest that wherever arrangements for the observance of Saturday, May 29, have already been made, no objection from these headquarters will be interposed to the observance. Indeed, believing that no day is too sacred in doing honor to our fallen comrades, it will not be objected to should Sunday, May 30, be the day observed. This latitude as to date is given with the hope and belief that it will encourage this beautiful custom in many communities where it has not heretofore been observed, and enable the comrades in many instances to attend more than one service, and enable speakers to accept more than a single invitation to deliver addresses.

Post commanders are earnestly requested to see that arrangements are made to attend divine service on Sunday, May 23, being the Sunday before Memorial Day, in which all auxiliary organizations should be invited to participate. In this case, as in the fixing of the date for Memorial Day, no objection will be made to the observance of Sunday, May 30, for this divine service should it be found more convenient to do so.

The custom of members of the Grand Army of the Republic going to the public schools, colleges and other institutions of learning on the last school day preceding Memorial Day, to talk to the children on patriotism and the lessons of Memorial Day, is heartily commended, and post-commanders are urged to put themselves in communication with principals of schools in order that these exercises may be arranged throughout this department.

By resolution, the thirtieth national encampment recommended that the reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg address be made a special feature of Memorial Day exercises held under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic. The address is the general order from national headquarters, and those in charge of the exercises on Memorial Day will cause the same to be read at such time during the exercises as may be most fitting.

Comrades, let me earnestly enjoin upon you to do all in your power to discountenance the practice of attending picnics, games or other frivolous amusements on Memorial Day. Teach the rising generation that this day is too sacred, too full of sad yet sweet memories, to be desecrated.

Albert L. Schimpff,
Commander Department of Illinois.
C. A. Partridge,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Second Afternoon Reception.
The reception given yesterday afternoon at home by Mrs. C. C. Leforgee to young lady friends was fully as enjoyable and elaborate as the one given Wednesday afternoon. Six handed euchre was the diversion. Miss Mae Harwood took the prize, a bunch of beautiful roses. The guests at the party were Mesdames L. C. Shellabarger, Fred R. Stoner, L. W. Cook, J. E. Patterson, V. P. Brardau, Peter Vredenberg, jr., of Springfield, Asa Somerville, V. N. Hostetler and Misses Nita Bullard, Harriet Howell, Ida and Elizabeth Voorhies, Lena Ulrich and Ella and Edith Rase, Edna Bunn, Alice Berling, Anna Walston, Abbie Durfee, Bertha Rosab, Polly Vall, Mollie Tuttle, Adele Blackstone, Bertha Randall, Gertrude Tyler, Clara Greens, Madge Eays, Nita Thatchler, Anna and Jane Roby, Jennie Rogers, Ida Montgomery, Beaulie Eugene, Sallie Scruggs, Annie Raney, Eugenia Harris, Nellie Moore, Eve Hammer, Jessie Montgomery, Louis Boyd, and Sarah Boyd, also and Kate Harwood, Grace and Corinne Shellabarger and Anna and Margaret Roberts, Laura Johns, Frances Grimes, Belle Ewing, Bonnie Bartholomew, Guselle Gorin, Lillian Cree, Ghiselle Durfee, Carrie Powers, Miss Edith Durfee of Springfield, and the Misses Lord of Orange, N. J.

Special roses on Roger & Gallet's violes, sixty cents per ounce. West's Drug store. 41w

DECATUR SCHOOLS.

Important Announcements at the Meeting of the Board of Education.

NAMES OF THE '97 GRADUATES.

The Official List Submitted by Principal Sheppard—Praise for Walter Mills—All Bills Paid.

An important meeting of the Decatur board of education was held last night. Present: Messrs. David S. Shellabarger, James F. Roach and E. A. Gastman. Absent: Mrs. Mary E. Haworth.

The minutes of two meetings were read and approved.

The treasurer's report of the receipts and expenditures for the month of April was compared and approved.

The superintendent's report of the receipts and expenditures of the tuition found for April was approved.

The following bills were allowed and the clerk was directed to draw orders on the treasurer to pay the same.

These bills were ordered paid: E. A. Gastman, superintendent, \$9.75; B. M. Dennis & Co., \$10.55; Decatur Lumber and Manufacturing company, \$1.54; Joseph (Gillott & Sons, \$9.75; N. L. School Furniture Co., \$6.85; A. J. Wallace & Co., \$24.70; Review Printing and Stationery company, \$8; Field & Wilson, \$10.73; Decatur Gas Light and Coke company, \$9.45; Huff Bros., \$1; G. S. Lyons & Sons, \$23.60; Morehouse & Wall Co., \$11.88; W. A. Olmsted Scientific Co., \$5.53; George R. Bacon & Co., \$6.78; Decatur Nursery Co., \$34; Decatur Plumbing and Heating Co., \$7.80; C. J. Lyons, \$40; W. A. Olmsted, 70c; K. H. Roby, treasurer, \$8.61.

The Graduates.

The following communication was read and on motion its recommendations were unanimously concurred in:

Superintendent E. A. Gastman: Dear Sir:—In accordance with your suggestion the teachers of the high school have passed upon the candidates for graduation this year. The record of the following numbers of the senior class being at this time satisfactory, they are recommended to the board of education as candidates for graduation. The list includes the names of three or four who understand that poor work during the next month will deprive them from receiving the diploma.

It will be noted that the name of Walter Mills is included in the list, although he has recently severed his connection with the school. He goes to West Point to prepare for the entrance examination required of all appointees to the military academy. The teachers heartily and unanimously include his name in the list on the following grounds: (1) His record throughout the four years has been uniformly excellent. (2) During the past two years he has not been absent from school a day. (3) He plans to continue his school work either at West Point or some other institution. (4) He misses in all but four weeks out of the one hundred and fifty-two required for the high school course. The circumstances are such, therefore, that it is felt that no troublesome precedent will be established in awarding him a diploma at the present time. Respectfully submitted,

J. J. Sheppard,
Principal High school
May 13, 1897.
Mae Allinson, Lillian Clare King,
Sadie Chowneth, Grace Hortense Lytle,
Athons,
Rose Evelyn Bachrach,
Eva Rilla Major,
Nellie Meriwether,
Josephine Elizabeth Bold,
Mary M. Miller,
Edith Frances Montgomery,
Emma Maud Muthersbaugh,
Jessie Norma Nichols,
Eva Myrtle Flint,
Jennie Mae Frew,
Clara Chesley French,
Ella M. Ruddock,
Bessie Virginia Sanders,
Mollie Elene Grubel,
Ida Evelyn Smetters,
Elizabeth Blanche Spaulding,
Marie Rose Steinbach,
Nellie A. Keeler,
Lissa Tobey,
Josephine F. Waggoner,
Maude B. Wallace,
Lola Alberta Warwick,
Anner William Seidinger,
Walter Herbert Mills,
Benson A. L. Myers,
Frederick David Niedermeyer,
George Raymond Oakes,
Florence P. Donahoe,
Forrest File,
Harry Garver,
Alfred Platt,
H. Allan Gleason,
Benjamin Terrell Hoffman,
Ira Barnes Wood,
Charles Moore Steele,
Henry Conklin Stearns,
Bryant Edward Vall,
Guy Warren Lips,

Sylvester Wilhelm, comb, Robert Usrey Maditt, Wayne Cullen Wil-Winfield Newman liams, Conway, Stephen Lucien Wood. The petition of the following communication was granted:

Decatur, Ill., April 11, 1897.
To the honorable board of education, Decatur, Ill.:
The following teachers respectfully request leave of absence on Thursday afternoon, May 20, for the purpose of going to Bloomington with the Decatur Choral society to give a concert for the benefit of the Deaconess' Home, a charitable institution of that city.

Respectfully submitted,
Mollie E. Williams,
R. F. Davidson,
May Keethes,
Marian Dills,
Eva Humphrey.

The superintendent was directed to have a new journal and ledger made for the office.

The principal of the high school was authorized to so arrange the program that the seventh hour classes might recite at 8 o'clock a. m., for the remainder of the term, provided the pupils are prompt and regular in their attendance.

The superintendent was directed to put new sod on the high school yard wherever it may be needed.

The following amendment to senate bill No. 303 was unanimously endorsed and our senator and representatives were respectfully requested to use all honorable means to secure its adoption:

Amend by adding to Section 48, beginning at the end of the line 3 after the word "territory" as follows: Provided, that whenever such petition is presented changing a district organized as acting under a special charter such change shall not be made until the same is submitted to the legal voters of said district and a majority vote cast in favor thereof. The election upon such question shall be held by the board of education of such district as provided by law in other cases, and shall be called and held by the said board whenever said trustees certify to the board that the petition as herein above provided has been duly presented and is now pending before them.

The superintendent was directed to invite proposals for washing and kalsomining all the inside walls and ceilings of the high school. The same to be considered at the next regular meeting, June 10.

On motion adjourned.

E. A. Gastman, Pres.,
E. A. Gastman, Clerk.

MORE FUN.

To be Well Than all the Rest of the Fun on Earth.

Some physicians say that all nervous disorders arise from a disordered stomach, and that even the peculiar diseases of females are directly traceable to an unbalanced nervous system caused by stomach troubles.

The stomach may be suffering, but will not show it there; frequently the distress will be telegraphed over the nerves to the head, eyes, back or abdomen. Medicines are not so much needed as good common sense in eating and drinking. Coffee is one of the most prolific causes of trouble with the stomach, principally because people continue to use it when they are feeling bad, not knowing that the poisonous alkalis of coffee directly check digestion and attack the liver.

A dismission of coffee for a week or ten days will show many sufferers the cause of their troubles, and while they won't get well in that time, the improvement in health will open their eyes. Postum, the health coffee, made at Battle Creek, Mich., can be used by those who are troubled with coffee, and it agrees perfectly with the weakest stomach, while the pure food element of the grains of which it is made, will nourish and fatten the body. Return to natural living and get well.

Beware of the fraudulent imitations of the original Postum Cereal grain coffee. Insist on Postum.

Grandson of Squire Albert Killed.
Thomas B. Albert left last night for Madison, Wis., to attend the funeral of his grandson, Herbert S. Oberlander, aged 20 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Oberlander, who were in Decatur recently on a visit. Herbert was a student at the law school at Madison, and met the injuries causing his death Wednesday in a runaway accident. The horse became unmanageable and on turning a corner Herbert was thrown out of the buggy, his head striking the pavement. Concussion of the brain followed. Herbert was an unusually bright young man and was a close student. He visited Decatur in 1895 and formed a number of personal acquaintances in the community. Mrs. Oberlander, the mother, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Albert.

A remarkable tree grows in Brazil. It is about six feet high and is so luminous that it can be seen on the darkest night for a distance of a mile or more.

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GREAT DOUBLE SALE!

That mighty May movement of our own incomparable stock at special sale, together with a Big Underwriters' sale of the Ely-Walker stock, converts Decatur's greatest trading place into a veritable *Bargain Bazar*.

Over \$15,000 Worth of Almost Perfect Goods

Offered on our three spacious floors at reductions the like of which you will find nowhere else. We did not bid on goods damaged to such an extent as to be practically useless—we bought only such goods as were all right in every way.

The delivery of our purchases began Wednesday morning and will continue for several days. Our patrons can depend on the goods being for the most part in perfect condition—some slightly soiled, but not materially injured. This is without question the Greatest Sale of Salvage Fire Goods being held in Central Illinois, and an Unparalleled Opportunity to Secure Bargains Greater Than Ever Offered Before.

On the Main Floor.

Great May Sale of Dress Goods.

1 case of 30-inch Cheviot Suitings for summer wear, all fancy checks and worth up to 25c yd., all at... 3c yd
 1 case of 38-inch Cheviot Suitings, Scotch Heather Mixtures, summer weight and worth up to 25c yd., all at... 11c yd
 1 lot of Novelties, Steel Mohairs, Serges Checks, etc. These goods are worth as high as 65c yd. All at... 25c yd
 1 lot of Mohair Fancies in 40-inch medium and dark mixtures, worth up to 66c yd., all at... 35c yd
 1 case of 40-inch Black Etamines. This is a summer fabric, being light and sheer. Our price only... 35c yd
 38-inch Black All Wool Fancies, large and small figures, regular 50c goods, for... 30c yd
 40-inch Mohair Jacquards, beautiful blacks and handsome patterns. Choice at... 44c yd
 48-inch French Serge, just two shades—black and navy. These goods sell regular at 75c yd. Choice at... 48c yd

Remnant Sale.

Hundreds of Short Lengths from 2 to 6 yards are going at about one-half regular price.

Linens and White Goods.

Fine Damask Towels, size 22x45 inches, two rows drawn work, assorted colored borders, Ely-Walker wholesale price \$2.75 doz. Our price each 15c
 58-inch Loom Table Damask, assorted patterns, Ely-Walker wholesale price 45c. Our price 34c
 70-inch Cream Damask, full width and weight, cheap at 60c. Our price 44c yd

Gloves and Mitts.

15 dozen genuine Foster Kid Gloves, regular price \$1.00. For this sale, 53c pair.
 100 dozen Ladies' Black Silk Mitts worth 25c. For this sale, 15c pair.

...Cotton Dress Goods.

Amoskeag Bourrette Gingham, entire line of new, neat patterns, Ely-Walker wholesale price 10c. Our price 5c yd
 25 pieces fine Seersucker Gingham, all colors. You always pay 12c for these goods. Our price 6c yd
 Bicycle Suiting, in neat, light, bright mixtures. They look and feel just like wool, and are cheap at 16c. Our price 6c yd
 New high colors in Percale printing; Some late ideas. Ely-Walker price 9c. Our price 6c yd
 1 case double fold Plaid Suiting, new and very desirable. Ely-Walker's price 10c. Our price 7c yd
 25 pieces Fancy Bicycle Suiting, checks, stripes and solids; a new Wash Striped. Ely-Walker's price 15c. Our price 12c yd
 1 case Fancy Dress Satine Prints; beautiful printing. Ely-Walker price 7c. Our price 4c yd
 50 Fancy Dress Patterns, (10 yards each), Percale Printing. Ely-Walker's price 75c. Our price 55c each.

Beautiful Silks.

3 pieces of Black All Silk Peau de Soie Ely-Walker's wholesale price 90c a yard; our price... 69c yd
 9 pieces of Printed Habutai Silks, 34 inches wide, Ely-Walker's price 75c; our price... 49c
 12 pieces of printed All Silk Foulards, the kind that sold \$1.25 a yard. Our price... 88c yd
 Silk and Lisle Thread Coupons in Cream, Lavender, Pink and Nile Green;

On the Second Floor.

Misses' Muslin Gowns—both Bishop and Yoke styles—the 75c kind, 49c each.
 Good Muslin Skirt, embroidery trimmed, usual value 75c. Now 49c

CLOAKS, SUITS, SKIRTS and WRAPPERS.

SPECIAL NO. 1.
 50 Ladies' Spring Jackets in all the new colorings, cut in the new fly front and Brandenburg. Plain and braid trimmed the \$10 and \$12 grade.
 Your choice... \$7.75 each
 SPECIAL NO. 2.
 100 Ladies' Cloth Suits, plain and fancy

On the Main Floor.

Corsets.

15 dozen Ladies' P. N. NURSING CORSETS, Cork Clasp, regular \$1.00 corset, for... 59c
 25 dozen Ladies' Summer Corsets, regular price 50c. For this sale 29c pair.

Umbrellas.

20-inch Twilled Gloria Silk Umbrellas, Steel Rod, worth \$1.50 for... 89c each

Underwear.

50 doz. Children's Ribbed Vests, tape neck and arm. Regular price 10c. For this sale, 5c each.
 25 dozen Ladies' White Ribbed Vests, tape neck and arm, fine gauge, worth 15c, for 9c each.

Imported Wash Fabrics.

25 pieces fine Scotch Novelty, Linen Batiste, Etc.; cost 37c to import; Our price 23c yd.
 French Organdies, new printing; cost 35c to import. Our price 23c yd.
 10 pieces Finest French Organdies; no such styles ever offered. They cost Ely Walker 42c to import, Sale price, choice, 29c yd.
 30 pieces Fine Tambour Fantasia, all new and fresh; these cost Ely-Walker 10c. Our price 13c yd.
 60 pieces Fine Wash Goods, in foreign

Hosiery.

50 doz. Boys' Bicycle Hose, regular 25c quality. For this sale, 16c pair.
 10 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Hose, high spliced heel and double soles; the kind you pay 25c for. At this sale, 15c pair.

Ladies' Underskirts.

Ladies' Summer Underskirts of Duck and Linen Lawn in Black and Pretty Stripes, Double Spanish Ruffle. Choice... 38c
 Black Satine Underskirts with single ruffle, they're worth 75c. On sale now at... 40c

Shirt Waists.

Ladies' Laundered Shirt Waists in Lawns, Percales, Dimities, Zephyrs and Jacquards, with round collars and cuffs, 36 different styles and worth from \$1.00 to \$1.75. Your choice each... 68c
 A Better line, worth up to \$2.50. Your choice... 98c each

Upholstery Department.

We will make no attempt to enter into a detailed description of these goods, only quoting their Wholesale Price and our Selling Price. Come in and see them

Boys' Clothing.

\$4.00 Suits in New Spring Checks and Fancy Browns for Boys from 7 to 14 years old. An exceptionally Stylish Little Suit. We have only a few left. In basement, a suit... \$2.49
 \$3.00 Suits of brown and grey Cheviot for Boys from 4 to 14 years old. A good, serviceable school suit. In basement, at a suit... \$1.45
 Boys' School Caps in all sized Golfe, Bicycle and Stanley, the 50c kind. In basement, at each... 19c
 Boys' \$1.00 Corduroy Pants for... 50c

Basement Millinery.

Infant's Lawn Caps, the 25c kind, at... 8c each.

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 70 Clothes Pins for... 5c
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 12 sheets of Fancy Shell Paper for... 2c
 600 sheets of Writing Paper for... 5c
 6 packages of Carpet Tacks... 25c
 40c quality Ladies' Hand Bags... 48c
 75c Ladies' Hand Bags... 48c
 72 Wire Hairpins for... 5c
 12 Horn Hairpins for... 5c
 Ladies' Hair Curlers... 2c
 Swan's Down Powder, a box... 3c
 20 dozen Ladies' New Leather Belts, each... 10c
 50 doz. Ladies' New Leather Belts, all colors, red, green, black and tan, choice for... 25c

Handkerchiefs.
 100 dozen of Ladies' Hemstitched and Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs, instead of 10c, go for... 5c
 1,000 Children's School Handkerchiefs... 1c
 50 dozen of Men's Plain White and Fancy Border Handkerchiefs, regular price 10c, go for, each... 5c

Corsets.
 100 dozen of Ladies' very best 50c Summer Corsets for, each... 35c

Black Silk Mitts.
 Ladies' 20c Silk Mitts for... 15c
 Ladies' 25c Silk Mitts for... 20c
 Ladies' 35c Silk Mitts for... 25c

Ladies' Skirts.
 Ladies' \$3.00 Black Brocaded Skirts go for... \$1.98
 Ladies' \$5.00 all wool beautiful black Brocaded Skirts go for... \$2.98
 Ladies' \$7.50 Black Silk Velour Skirts go for... \$3.98

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mixtures, coat full silk lined with changeable Taffeta, fly front Eton and Blazer effects; the \$12 and \$15 quality... \$9.75 each

SPECIAL NO. 3.

75 Misses' and Children's Spring Jackets made up in plain and novelty goods, reofer front and plaited back, the \$5 quality... \$1.98 each

SPECIAL NO. 4.

38 Ladies' Dress Skirts in plain and check materials, English, Scotch and French mixtures, cut from the new Parisian designs, perfect fitting. A \$5.98 Skirt... \$3.98 each

SPECIAL NO. 5.

350 Ladies' Lawn Wrappers, cut extra full with strap back. A special advance sale of these goods, worth \$1.25 at... 75c each

Millinery D'p't.

75 Ladies' Handseamly Trimmed Dress and Walking Hats, they are worth \$5. During this sale they will go at... \$3.49
 Ladies' Trimmed Sailor Hats 49, 75, 98 and... \$1.25
 Girls' and Misses' Plain and Fancy Linen Tam-O'-Shanters, the 50c kind at... 35c each
 Girls and Misses' Duck Tam-O'-Shanters, the 30c grade at... 25c each
 Misses' Ball Crowned Trimmed Sailors in plain and fancy Straws... 49c

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100 pieces Premium Percales, double fold, wholesale price 8c. Our price 5c yd
 1 case Shirting Prints, small figures, the 5c kind at... 2c yd
 32-inch Indigo Blue, Long Cloth, cost Ely-Walker 8c. Our price 7c yd
 Albany Straw Ticking, good weight, cost Ely-Walker 6c. Our price 2c yd
 Mill Ends 36-inch Bleached Muslin 2 to 10 yds. in a piece all at... 2c yd
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150 dozen Extra Large All Linen Damask Towels, size 22x45 inches, cost Ely-Walker \$1.75 to import. Our price 12c each
 36-inch Soft finish Bleached Muslin, wholesale price 6c. Our price 4c yd
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Basement Laces.

One lot of 65 pieces of Cream and Black Laces worth 25c, at... 5c yd
 10c Embroideries at... 5c yd
 A lot of stylish Neck Ruffing in new colors, all... 5c yd
 50 pieces of Fancy Silk Ribbons worth 25c and 30c a yard, at... 15c yd

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100 Paris Lace Curtains, \$1.00 pair
 75 " " " 1.50 pair
 60 " " " 2.25 pair
 35 " " " 4.50 pair
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 20 " " " 3.50 pair
 15 " " " 4.00 pair
 6-4 Tapestry Table Covers, Ely-Walker wholesale price \$1.25. Our price 75c each
 Punjab Muslin for draperies, worth 15c. Our price 10c yd
 Fancy Tinsel Draperies, choice of the 15c goods... at 10c yd

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WOULD BRAND THIEVES.
Peculiar Bill Now Pending in the
Kentucky Legislature.
There was recently introduced in
the Kentucky legislature a bill provid-
ing for the branding of all burglars
who were committed to the penal insti-
tutions of the state. The measure di-
rects that all such convicts shall have
the letter "B" branded on both cheeks
during their incarceration. The pur-
pose of the father of the bill is to sepa-
rate criminals from honest men.
Its probable fate is a problem. It
has many supporters and many
enemies. Chief among the latter are
the optimists who believe that crimina-
ls can and will reform under proper in-
fluences and circumstances. In such
instances, they claim, the branding



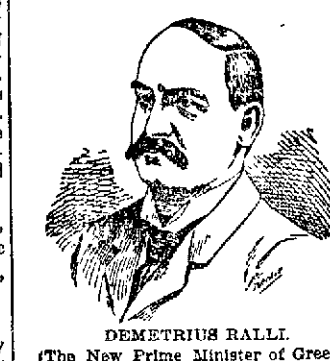
A KENTUCKY IDEA.
(How a Branded Thief Would Look)

would be an outrage. It would pre-
vent a man leading a decent, honest life,
even if he was so inclined. It would
also, they argue, drive men to more
desperate crimes after their release,
for the brands would be a barrier to a
life of anything save crime. Of course,
the mark would be valuable frequently
as a means of identification. For in-
stance, if a Kentucky gentleman should
be returning home in the early hours
from a social game of American
draw at his club, or some other little
entertainment, and should meet a
strange man in the hall carrying off
the family plate and valuables, all he
would have to do to verify his suspicions
that the man was a burglar would be
to look at his cheeks, says the New
York Journal. If the letter "B" stood
out branded on each side, he need doubt
no longer. The intruder is a thief, and
to prove his identity the state of Ken-
tucky has burned in its affidavit that
thieving is his regular vocation.
On the other hand, it is not impos-
sible in these days of ingenuity and in-
vention to circumvent the designs of
Providence in the form of the official
brander of the state. Skin grafting is
as common an operation these days as
the pulling of an aching molar, and the
released convict could, at a reasonable
expense, have the brand cut out and
new skin grafted in its place. And thus
would the ends of justice be defeated.
There are arguments on both sides of
the measure, and the supporters of each
will toss them at each other with
vehemence and earnestness when the
bill comes up for passage.

HAS HIS HANDS FULL.
The Task Undertaken by Greece's
New Premier Is Serious.
Demetrius Ralli, the Grecian hero of
the hour, is by far the greatest man in
Athens to-day. He has supplanted M.
Delyannis as premier, and his counsels
are more respected among the populace
than those of the king himself. The
truth is that Ralli, suddenly arisen to
power in the feverish feeling that now
prevails in Greece, stands first and
foremost with the people, and it is said
that his commands are respected even
at the palace itself. Ralli is the man to
whom all Greece is looking at the pres-

Two Lives Saved.
Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City
Ill., was told by her doctors she had con-
sumption and that there was no hope for
her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New
Discovery completely cured her and she
says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers,
139 Florida street, San Francisco, suf-
fered from a dreadful cold, approaching
consumption, tried without result every-
thing else then bought one bottle of Dr.
King's New Discovery and in two weeks
was cured. He is naturally thankful.
It is such results, of which these are
samples, that prove the wonderful effi-
cacy of this medicine in Coughs and
Colds. At West's Drug Store.

Mrs. David Oppenheimer, of Vancouver,
B. C., who jumped from the Atlantic
express near Hudson, N. Y., on Monday,
while deranged, is dead.
To Consumptives.
As an honest remedy, Foley's Honey
and Tar does not hold out false hopes
in advanced stages, but truthfully
claims to give comfort and relief in the
very worst cases, and in the early stages
to effect a cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.



DEMETRIUS RALLI.
(The New Prime Minister of Greece)

ent time to relieve it from its diffi-
culties. Of these there are not a few,
but the exuberant Greek mind is ready
to turn to the first popular hero that
presents himself. Ralli seized the op-
portunity of his life when the Delyannis
ministry began to totter. The Greeks,
like most other people, are ever ready
to receive a new administrator when
the old seems a failure. Ralli, feeling
the popular pulse, realized that the
Greeks, in spite of their reverses, were
for the continuation of the war, and he
laid out a programme calculated to
catch the public sentiment. In the first
place he advised a rebuilding of the
army so as to continue the war; next he
advised a strict discipline to maintain
internal order so that the war might be
continued. All this met with the ap-
proval of the people. Next he declared
that the people had been betrayed at
Larissa, which also met with popular
approval, and then he declared that a
strict home government was necessary
and that the Greeks must prepare for a
desperate home struggle, which in
every sense is perfectly true. Ralli
does not propose, as he says, to lead the
people of Greece, but to let the people
of Greece lead him. He declares he
shall be guided by the dictates of
Hellenism, and says that when Hellen-
ism demands a change of ministers he
is ready to comply. M. Ralli was the
leader of the opposition and was well
known in public life. He has been
minister of justice and minister of in-
terior, and is an able lawyer and orator.
He is 50 years old, and studied at the
University of Athens and at Paris.

Among the cattle received at the abatoir
at Montreal, from ranches in the
northwest, sixteen cases of lump jaw
have been discovered.
When a cold is contracted, cure it at
once. One Minute Cough Cure will set
you on the road to recovery in a min-
ute. It will cure pneumonia, bron-
chitis, croup and all forms of lung and
throat troubles. A. J. Stoner & Son,
Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Dr. McDowell of Chicago, and J.
Rumohr of the Toronto Rowing club, are
matched to row at Orillia on May 24 for
a suitable trophy.
Thirty years is a long time to fight so
painful a trouble as piles, but Jacob
Mitchell, of Unionville, Pa., struggled
that long before he tried DeWitt's Little
Early Remedy, which quickly and perma-
nently cured him. It is equally effec-
tive in eczema and all skin affections.
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Old People.
Old people who require medicine to
regulate the bowels and kidneys will
find the true remedy in Electric Bitters.
This medicine does not stimulate and
contains no whiskey or other intoxicant,
but acts as a tonic and alterative. It
acts mildly on the stomach and bowels,
adding strength and giving tone to the
organs, thereby aiding Nature in the
performance of the functions. Electric
Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids
digestion. Old people find it just ex-
actly what they need. Price fifty cents
and \$1 per bottle at West's drug store.

An anonymous subscription of a million
francs to the Paris charity bazaar fund
is now known to be the donation of mem-
bers of the Rothschild family.

Have You Kidney Trouble?
A 50c trial bottle of Foley's Kidney
Cure will prevent serious results from
this unusually fatal disease. H. W. Bell,
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An American correspondent represent-
ing an English newspaper, and the corre-
spondent of the Fremden Blatt, have been
arrested at Alynros as Turkish spies.

A Queer (?) Medicine.
There is a medicine whose proprietors
do not claim to have discovered some
hitherto unknown ingredient, or that it
is a cure-all. This honest medicine
only claims to cure certain diseases, and
that its ingredients are recognized by
the most skilled physicians as being the
best for Kidney and Bladder Diseases.
It is Foley's Kidney Cure. H. W. Bell,
N. L. Krone.

B. H. Michoff, cashier of the defunct
Ramsay bank at Carlyle, Ill., who was
tried for embezzlement from the funds of
that institution, was acquitted.

Croup and whooping cough are child-
hood's terrors; but like pneumonia,
bronchitis, and other throat and lung
troubles, can be quickly cured by using
One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Stoner
& Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

The annual meeting of the supreme
council of the American Protective As-
sociation in Washington, D. C., is in
progress, Supreme President John Eccola
in the chair.

Unconditional surrender, is the only
term those famous little pills known as
DeWitt's Little Early Remedy will make
with constipation, sick headache and
stomach troubles. A. J. Stoner & Son,
Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

The body of Athony Konitzkuski,
swollen and disfigured, was fished out of
a 35-foot well in New Boston Villa, Pa.
Appearances indicate that he met his
death by violence.

When Weak, Weary and Wasted
from Kidney Diseases, why not try
Foley's Kidney Cure, a guaranteed medi-
cine. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

There are four millionaires in Eng-
land to one in France.

A Warm Friend.
Foley's Colic Cure is very hot, but
when diluted it is a warm friend, in-
deed, to those suffering from bowel
complaints. It never fails. 25c and 50c.
H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Mexico is the richest mineral country
in the world, not excepting Peru.

Unfortunate People
are they who while suffering from Kid-
ney Diseases are prejudiced against all
advised remedies. They should know
that Foley's Kidney Cure is not a quick
remedy, but an honest guaranteed medi-
cine for Kidney and Bladder troubles.
H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Preserved fruits, in a state fit to be
eaten, have been taken from the ruins of
Herculaneum.

It has been found that the average pro-
fessional life of a trained nurse is only
ten years.

Richard Dawson, London, England,
Earl of Dartrey, is dead. He was born
in 1817.

A dispatch from Arta says that an
earthquake shock lasting 30 seconds was
felt there Monday evening.



A woman's happi-
ness often hangs by
a single thread. Her
nervous power is worn
away by some disease
or weakness of her sex,
until barely a single
strand sustains her
from the awful plunge
into hopeless weak-
ness and despair.
She has borne all that
is possible to bear and
feels that one ounce
added to the burden,
and her last hold on
sanity would snap.

There is just one
remedy to be absolute-
ly relied on in this
emergency and that is
Dr. Pierce's Favorite
Prescription. It cures
these delicate ailments
with a positive cer-
tainty and complete-
ness that no other
medicine has achieved.
It is the invention of
a man who has made a
life study of this particular class of diseases
and their remedies. It gives internal or-
ganic health and vigor and vital nerve force.
The women who have been restored by it to
perfect strength and happiness are num-
bered by the tens of thousands. Dr. Pierce
is every day in receipt of such letters as the
following from Rev. I. J. Coppedge, of
Elmo, Kaufman Co., Texas:
"About six years ago my wife became afflicted
with displacement, causing inflammation and
much pain. She could not stand on her feet or
get in any position but what she suffered great
bearing-down pain. I had several different phy-
sicians to treat her without any permanent relief.
She despaired of ever again being well. She saw
an advertisement of your 'Favorite Prescription'
and spoke to me about it. I got her a bottle
which she soon found was helping her, so she
kept on till she had taken six bottles. Since
taking the last she has not suffered a moment
with the old trouble. She has been well nearly
twelve months. The Favorite Prescription was
all the medicine she took. She is in good health
and we are happy."

For constipation, there is no cure so per-
fect as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They
are simple and perfectly natural in their ac-
tion and create a permanent cure. Don't be-
lieve any druggist who tries to substitute
something else on which he makes more
profit.

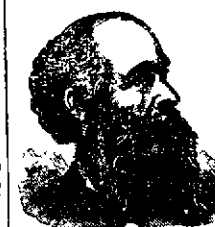
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Help
one along in life.
It is not what you pay for
clothes, so much
as what
you get for your money.
To show
our goods is a pleasure,
and it is a
special pleasure
to exhibit our New Spring Suits.

Can we
wait on you?
Cheap Charley,
The Reliable Clothier.

YOU CAN BE CURED! DEATH IS KING OF TERRORS.

The Most Skillful and Scientific Treatment of the THROAT, LUNGS,
KIDNEYS, LIVER, HEART, SKIN and NERVOUS
DISEASES Possible to Obtain.



I will Locate Disease and Tell Your Exact Condition with-
out Asking a Question, Upon Examination. You can be cured.
LADIES That "tired" feel-
ing and all the fe-
male weaknesses are promptly
cured. Bloating, Headaches,
Nervous Prostrations, General
Debility, Sleeplessness, Depres-
sion, Indigestion, Ovarian
Troubles, Inflammation and Ul-
ceration, Falling and Displace-
ments, Spinal Weakness, Kidney
Complaints and Change of Life.

Blood and Skin Diseases. Scrofula,
Erysipelas, Bores, Pimples,
Fever Sores, Ulcers, Pain in the Head
and Bones, Enlargement of the Neck, Rheuma-
tism, Catarrh, etc., permanently cured when
others have failed.

Consumption The idea that Consump-
tion is incurable is fast
becoming obsolete. This dread and incurable
disease is curable in the same stages as other
diseases are. I have treated a large number of
well marked cases of this malady during the
past fifteen years and I have succeeded in curing
the greater portion of them. I would urge all
who have symptoms of the first stages of this
disease to call at once and have appropriate
treatment before the malady becomes confirmed.
Bright's Disease Will cure every case
before fatty degeneration or granulation of the kidneys have taken
place.

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9 a. m. to 4 p. m., 6 to 8 p. m. DR. J. FLOYD BANTON,
Rooms 24 and 25, The
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and Water Sts.

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CLOTHING HOUSE
...NEW STORE—159 EAST MAIN STREET...
Formerly Occupied by the "Fair Store."

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Price Cut

They are the talk of the town
favorably with the wheels
COME QUICK if you want
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STRAW HATS
BEST ON EAR
BRIGHAM and HOPKINS
The Stylish, Correct
Prices Right
BOUGHT DIRECT. SO

Graduating Suits
Made to Order or in Stock.
UP TO DATE
BEING MANUFACTURED
—OF—
Shirts and
—AND ALL KINDS
MEN'S WORKING
we can sell you better
for the money than in
Best Work Shirts in
Overalls for 50c. Boys

Don't forget our Summer
ever saw for 50c
Race Clothing
135 North Water
Hammock Sea
Is now at hand,
AND PRICES AL
All New, Fresh Stock
CROQUET
Also Professional Suits—9-inch
J. Edward Saxton
120 Prairie
ORIENT INSURAN
Hartford,
WRITES FIRE AN
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All the New Spring Novelties, JUST RECEIVED.

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In Silver and Gold.
Silver and Gold Chain Pocketbooks.
SHIRT WAIST SETS,
In Endless Varieties, in Silver and Gold,
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If so, why not buy one from a first class assorted stock, embracing the popular brands,

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in White and Drab, in Bolting Cloth and Imported Nettings
Dress Form, &c., from 49c up.

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King's Soda Fountain

Is now open for the season, in charge of a Soda Expert.

Largest and Finest Fountain in the City.

Cor. Main and Water Sts.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.—Special convention of Macon Chapter No. 21, Royal Arch Masons, this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, in Temple Block, for work in Mark Master degree. Visiting companions are welcome. By order of C. L. BOYER, E. H. P. THEO. COLEMAN, Sec'y.

K NIGHTS OF HONOR.—Regular meeting this (Friday) evening, at 7:30 p. m., at O. F. Corman's Dental Parlors. A full attendance requested.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Irwin's harmless headache powder cures in 15 minutes.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dtd

Nearly cold enough for a frost this morning. Too much wind.

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 cent, made by John Weigand. Moh 25 ct.

After May 15th we close at 7 p. m. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. Telephone 344.

Roger & Gallet's violet perfume, special price of sixty-five cents an ounce at West's Drug store.—13d1w

On and after June 1st we will close on Sunday. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. Telephone 344.

The Barnum & Bailey advertising car was in the city today. There was a force of seventeen men with the car.

Ask your druggist for the German Catarrh Cure, a positive cure for catarrh, asthma, cough, colds and headache.

Imported perfumes, toilet preparations, smelling salts, rouges, manure supplies just received at West's Drug store; low prices on everything.—13d1w

Buy your garden, flower and field seeds of Dan Culp, the old reliable seedsmen fresh stock and all varieties of garden seed in bulk No. 228 North Main street. Durfee & Culp.—1-d&wt

The members of the Christian Endeavor society are making extensive arrangements for the meetings which they will hold next Sunday at Macon. About thirty of the young people will be in attendance.

The meetings which are being held by James Burwick under the auspices of the Y M C A. are being well attended. Meetings are held every evening at the U. B. church. They are especially for railroad men. The Burwick meetings will probably result in the formation of a railroad Y. M. C. A. in this city.

Seventy trained thoroughbred horses are performed at one time in one ring in Barnum & Bailey's show this season, presenting probably the grandest display of its kind ever seen. In the three other rings are several simultaneous equestrian acts going on, so that the vast arenas afford both an unusual and remarkable exhibition of trained horses, greater in fact than were ever seen anywhere before.

ALBERT ROSE IS GONE.

Mysterious Disappearance of a Stranger with a Horse, Wagon and Potatoes.

D. H. Bender, a commission merchant at 932 East Eldorado street, has apparently had a costly experience with a young man named Albert Rose, aged 38, five feet ten inches high, weighs 160 pounds, dark complexion and dark mustache, slightly stooped in walking, and wore a dark suit of clothes when last seen. Mr. Bender formed the acquaintance of Rose a few days ago and he was employed to go about the city in a light wagon to sell potatoes and apples, Rose to have a share in the profits. Rose started out yesterday morning with about \$7 worth of potatoes and apples, driving a horse 10 years old, weighing 1000 pounds and blind in one eye. Rose failed to return with the wagon or goods last night and it is taken for granted that Rose has stolen the whole outfit. Diligent inquiry has been made for him without satisfactory result. Marshal Mason was told the story today by Mr. Bender. The usual course will be pursued in tracing Rose.

Drawing and Music Exhibit.

At the Pugh street school this afternoon a drawing and music exhibit was given by the pupils. The parents and friends were invited to attend and during the day a large number of persons visited the school. Specimens of the drawing work of every child in the building was shown. The drawings were tastefully arranged in the upper hall of the building. The school rooms were decorated with flowers and each grade gave a musical exhibition. The drawing work exhibited was excellent and in many cases considerable talent was shown.

Garden Seeds.

Just received a large stock of all kinds of D. M. Ferry & Co.'s fresh bulk garden seeds, at the Spencer & Lehman Co.'s.—jan9-d&wt

CYCLONE.—In the first class company, J. L. Drake, over P. O.

ABOUT THE SALARIES.

Meeting of the City Council Committee to Prepare a Report.

The members of the city council committee on fees and salaries held their first conference last night. It was for the purpose of reaching an agreement in the matter of fixing the salaries for the various officers and appointees during the present administration. The committee men were Chairman Montgomery Young, Bold, Gogerty, Waggy, Keefe and DeWitt. It is extremely difficult to ascertain from any source just what was agreed upon for submission to the council next Monday night. The salary list must be agreed upon before the annual appropriation can be made. It is understood that the committee is ready with its report, and that the cuts in the salaries will aggregate \$8000 a year.

Some guesses have been made on what may be contained in the committee's report. They are as follows:

Mayor (no change), \$500.

City engineer, \$1500.

City attorney, cut from \$1250 to \$1150.

City clerk, \$1200.

Comptroller, \$1200.

Engineer (at water works, cut from \$1030 to \$950.

Street superintendent, cut from \$1100 to \$1000.

Water inspector, cut from \$1030 to \$950.

City electrician, cut from \$1030 to \$950.

Chief of fire department, cut from \$1030 to \$950.

Policemen, cut from \$65 a month to \$60.

Firemen, cut from \$60 a month to \$55.

City force, cut from \$1.75 per day to \$1.50.

The proposition to reduce the salaries is causing considerable speculation throughout the city. There will be free discussion at the council meeting Monday night.

DR. EVANS AND WIFE.

They were Called Before the Marshal To Day for an Explanation.

During the past few days Dr. Evans, who is said to be a good physician, but a hopeless morphine fiend, has been in the city. He came here from Vandalia in search of his wife who has been employed in a Decatur wholesale house as a stenographer. She is an expert. Lately she has separated from her husband on several occasions. She knew that he was a victim of the morphine habit and she did her best to elude him. But he found her and induced her to use the drug to the end that she might become devoted to him again. The couple were seen together on a public corner engaged in a loving demonstration. Parties who witnessed the conduct of the couple called the police and both were brought to head quarters. There the story of the doctor's pursuit and treatment of his wife came out. Today the officers arranged to get the couple out of town. Should they remain they would prove a daily nuisance. It is said that the parties are well connected and that a sister of Mrs. Evans is a woman of great wealth.

Memorial Exercises at the Schools.

The customary patriotic exercises will be held at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, May 28, in the public and other schools of the city in anticipation of May 30, Memorial Day. The day this year falls on Sunday and the memorial exercises will be observed by the Grand Army Post and its auxiliaries Sunday afternoon to which all are invited.

Speakers will be selected to address the children in the ward, high school and other schools in the city. These have always been pleasant affairs among the children because the children themselves as a rule take part in them.

Last year the flowers were nearly all gone by the 30th of May. This year, from present indications there will be an abundance of them about that date and the plan of the committee on flowers is to invite the children of the schools to bring flowers for their own use in their exercises on Friday at the schools and leave them for use on Memorial day. The committee will on Friday afternoon or Saturday morning go to the different schools and collect and care for the flowers until ready to use them on Sunday.

If all will act in harmony with this suggestion of the committee on flowers and enter into it with the proper spirit it will add greatly to the pleasure of the exercises on Memorial Day.

Fined \$3 and Costs.

In Justice Smith's office yesterday afternoon on complaint of Harry Ruthrauff, water inspector, James C. Lake was on trial for alleged violation of the water ordinance. A servant had used the water after hours in washing off the sidewalk, without the knowledge of the accused. City Attorney Lee appeared for the prosecution and Attorney Johns for the defendant. The jury men were A. H. Cope, J. E. Smith, W. F. Bushner, D. B. Folzath, Frank Curtis and Charles M. Barneth. The evidence for the prosecution was given by Inspector Ruthrauff and a tailor. The defendant denied that he permitted the girl to use the water as he did not know that she had used any of the water, and further he endeavored to show that she did not sprinkle the lawn. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty and fixed the fine at \$3 and costs. Mr. Lake gave notice that he would take an appeal.

Stock Taken Away.

The stock of groceries at the C. J. Munson store on North Main street is being packed and will be shipped to Arcola, Ill. Edward Munson of that place, bought the goods and C. J. Munson will go to Arcola and conduct a store for his brother.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—D. A. Strader is in Charlotte, Iowa, on a business trip.

—W. A. Truax is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

—Attorney W. E. Nelson was in Illinois yesterday on business.

—Miss Laura Dehl of Argenta, is in the city visiting friends.

—F. C. Kitch has been appointed attorney for the town of Moweaqua.

—Mrs. Esslok of Berling Springs, Mich, is the guest of Mrs. F. B. Tait.

—Mrs. Louis Montgomery left today for Springfield to visit her mother.

—Mrs. Will Vaughn and children have gone to Dallas, Texas, to visit relatives.

—E. K. Palmer of the Rock Island road, was in the city yesterday on business.

—Thord Ewing and Charles Pratt went to Chicago this morning for a few days' visit.

—Rev. C. G. Wood arrived home this morning from Pana where he has been on business.

—C. G. Lemmon, travelling passenger agent for the Northern Pacific railroad, was in the city yesterday.

—Miss Maude Gately is ill at her home, No. 545 East Leadland avenue. She is suffering with typhoid fever.

—Miss Eva Hindsley of the Western Union telegraph office, has gone to Union City, Ind., to visit friends.

—Dr. Marquis, professor at the McCormick Theological seminary, who has been visiting the Ewing family, left today for Evansville.

—M. Holbrun, of the B. Stone Clothing Co., who has been at Sandwich, Ill., and other points for several weeks rusting, arrived home yesterday.

—C. E. Stewers has resigned his position at Lion & Soruggs and will leave tonight for Terre Haute, Ind., to take a position as travelling salesman for the Hull man Coffee Co.

—Colonel Hamilton, advance press agent and manager for the Barnum & Bailey show which is to exhibit in Decatur on June 14, was in the city today arranging for the appearance of the great aggregation. The show is now in Georgia.

Boyer's New Home.

Ground was broken today for a \$1500 dwelling Charles L. Boyer will erect in the 1500 block on West Eldorado street. Josephus Vest has the contract.

Entertained at Cards.

This afternoon at her home at the corner of West William and North Edward streets Mrs. W. M. Catto entertained a few of her lady friends at cards. The affair was the first of a series of small parties which Mrs. Catto will give.

Berries are Cheap.

Strawberries are now selling two boxes for 35 cents. They are the best berries and come from Tennessee and from the southern part of this state. There is nothing else now in the market in the way of fruits and vegetables, but what is offered is cheap. It is yet early for spring chickens and those that are on sale bring from 30 to 40 cents each.

Ladies to Play Whist To-Night.

The Decatur ladies who are to go to Springfield on May 20 to play the ladies at that city will engage in another practice game tonight at the Decatur club parlors with the gentlemen of that organization. They will endeavor to win to night and will imagine perhaps that they are really engaged in a championship contest with the Springfield ladies.

Will Play To-Morrow.

The members of the Decatur high school base ball team and the Decatur club will play ball tomorrow afternoon at the North Edward street park. The Decatur boys defeated the Bement players a few weeks ago and they expect to do the same thing tomorrow. The players in the Decatur team and their positions will be as follows: Catcher, Stout, pitcher, Payne; first base, Clifton; second base, Keck; short stop, Hammer; third base, Munce; right field, Strong, center field, Selberling, left field, Crane.

Broke a Window.

The team hauling Stiner's delivery wagon has ran away twice in the past two days. Yesterday the horses became frightened while in front of Kraft's bottling works and ran to Jasper street. The wagon was badly broken and today the horses were hitched to a new wagon. The team was standing in front of Kipp & Hamer's grocery store when they started to run. The boy who had been driving them tried to stop the horses but they ran onto the sidewalk and broke a large window glass in Harvey Bain's hardware store.

Arrival of Supt. Garrett's Family.

The family and household goods of W. A. Garrett, superintendent of the Wabash railroad company, arrived in Decatur this morning from St. Louis. The family came in Manager Ramsey's special coach, "Illinois," and the furniture in a baggage car. The two cars were placed on the side track at the Edward street crossing and today the household goods were moved to the dwelling on Prairie avenue that Superintendent Garrett and family will occupy. The family had their meals served in the manager's car today by the colored chef. Mr. Garrett is very well pleased with the dwelling he has selected.

THE ROYAL CIRCLE.

A New Lodge Organized at Dalton City Last Night.

A local circle of the Royal Circle was instituted at Dalton City last night by General Organizer M. J. Power of Springfield, assisted by special Deputy R. B. Spaulding of this city with forty charter members, comprising the best and most influential citizens of Dalton City. The people there are well pleased with the principles and plans of the Royal Circle and before long at least 100 members will be enrolled on the books of the organization. The next meeting will be held on the 28th inst., at which time they will have an entertainment of some kind, a committee having been appointed for that purpose at the meeting last night. The following officers were elected and installed:

Worthy Ruler—Charles A. Hight

Worthy Advisor—Cleora Freedland

Worthy Chaplain—Marshall R. Myer

Worthy Secretary—William H. Taylor

Worthy Treasurer—Bruce B. Condit

Worthy Marshal—James W. Berry

Worthy Guard—Lena G. Ground

Worthy Sentry—Harry L. Ground

Worthy Medical Examiner—Brinsley C. Graves.

Worthy Managers—George Ferne three years; Frank E. McCoy, two years John S. Roney, one year

A SERIES OF SENSATIONS

Arrest of One Man Gives a Clue to a Robbery and Murder.

Ottumwa, Iowa, May 14.—The arrest of "Dick" Dodd of this city and City Marshal Stevens of Eldon for the robbery of the Eldon bank on February 1 has been followed with many sensations.

In searching Dodd the chief of police found a fancy pocket knife with the name of James L. Ayersworth on it. Ayersworth was a traveling man who came to this city April 18 and was slugged in an alley and robbed of a diamond valued at \$165 and a number of other valuables. He was badly injured and died at his home in Chicago a few days afterwards. Dodd told the officers that he got the knife from a well known young man. The police learned that this man with two others, was seen with Ayersworth in several saloons. The arrest of two of them followed. Those arrested are Fred Grube, Jerry David and James Rorden. Grube and another not yet arrested are from prominent families. Rorden was arrested last night. The ring which he pawned at Burlington has been located.

A CABINET MEETING

Report that It Has Been Decided that an Effort to Feed Starving Americans in Cuba Would Fail

Washington, May 14.—The president is earnestly considering the advisability of sending a message to congress next week suggesting the adoption of measures for the relief of starving Americans in Cuba. If sent it will not be warlike or sensational. In order that he may have the fullest information on which to base his recommendations, the president has called all the consuls in Cuba directing them to cable at once the exact situation in their respective districts. A cabinet meeting was held today when the subject was gone over. The only official arrived at is that the message will not be sent to congress Monday with a proposition as sending food to Americans in Cuba will meet with considerable opposition. It is said to be impracticable to test citizenship and to feed every starving man woman and child who applies for relief and to feed no others would but believe Spain of the burden of responsibility.

Popular Entertainment

The choir of St. James' German Catholic church will give another one of their popular musical and dramatic entertainments on Tuesday, May 18 at Turner hall, commencing at 8 p. m. Everybody invited. Admission 25 cents—11d1w

Musicians' Union.

Regular monthly meeting this (Friday) night. All members are urged to be present to attend as business of much importance will be presented for consideration. C. P. Housum, Jr. secretary

BASE BALL.

National League

Philadelphia 3, Louisville 2

Boston 4, Cleveland 1

Cincinnati 7, New York 3

Washington 7, Pittsburgh 1

Western League

Indianapolis 7, Columbus 1

Kansas City 3, Milwaukee 1

Detroit 14, Grand Rapids 6

St. Paul 12, Minneapolis 9



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The First President Remembered by and Admiring

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The Magnificent Memorial President McKinley and C

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Accumulate

Philadelphia, Pa., May 13.—Here in this city which first paced on his brow a laurel crown of achievement the memory of George Washington, soldier and statesman the man is honored today in monumental bronze. The cord which released the viking flags from the figure of the first ruler of the republic was drawn by its latest ruler. Surrounding him, men in whose veins runs the blood of those first patriots who battled shoulder to shoulder with Washington, and with him made possible the scene enacted today, a scene evolved by those very comrades in arms are executed by their sons in peace. The purpose of years, evolved by a handful of warriors to do honor to the chief and carried through crosses and adversity by their sons, is consummated, but a consummation beyond the brightest dreams of those few war stained Americans. The union which they formed has grown to be a mighty organization, whose membership stretched from ocean to ocean. Under the name of the society of the Cincinnati, while a magnificent memorial in itself, it has reared as a gateway to the greatest park, and in the most intensely American city of the land which has far surpassed their highest hopes. It was a notable gathering of representatives of the country, including the president, vice president, cabinet officers, its defenders in officers and privates of the army and navy its best blood in direct descendants of the founders and makers of a nation. Lake Win Wayne, president of the Cincinnati, who formally presented the monument to the city. He traces his lineage straight to Mad Anthony and Wm. W. Porter, orator of the day, grandson of David Rittenhouse Porter, twice governor of Pennsylvania, and great grand son of General Andrew Porter, on Washington's staff in the revolution. Thus no historic interests are wanting to stimulate enthusiasm. The actual unveiling ceremony was impressive and simple. Bishop White, accompanied with prayer. Major Wayne followed with an appropriate address. Then came the unveiling by President McKinley and resolute clamor, augmented by the national salute of twenty-one guns by artillery and foreign and American war vessels in the Delaware. This concluded President McKinley spoke briefly. He said:

Fellow Citizens: There is peculiar tender sentiment connected with this memorial. It expresses not only gratitude and reverence of the living but a testimonial of affection and homage for the dead comrades of Washington who projected this monument. Their love inspired it. Their contributions helped to build it.

To participate in the dedication of such a monument is a rare and precious privilege. Every monument to Washington is a tribute to patriotism. God bless every such undertaking which revives patriotism, rebukes the indifferent and the lawless. A critical study of Washington's career enhances our estimation of his vast and varied abilities. As commander in chief of the colonial armies, as president of the convention which framed the constitution of the United States, as the first President under that constitution, Washington has a distinction differing from that of all other illustrious Americans. No other name bears or can bear such relations to the government.

His was not the boldness of martial display or the charm of captivating oratory, but his calm, steady judgment won men's support and commanded their confidence by appealing to the best and noblest aspirations. Withal Washington, ever so modest at no time in his career did his personality seem in the least intrusive. He was above the temptation of power, he pursued a suggested crown. He would have no order which the people did not bestow. He was ever heavily weighed of the rights of the people in whose hands